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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PARM, NATO, MBFR
SUBJ: MBFR: EASTERN GROUND FORCE DATA

1. EASTERN DATA TABLED IN INFORMAL SESSION OF
MARCH 15 SHOWS FOLLOWING PICTURE.

(1) SOVIET FORMATIONS	MAJOR	OTHER	TOTAL
FIGURES TABLED BY EAST	344,600	81,700	426,300
NATO ESTIMATES BY EASTERN ALLOCATION			486
DIFFERENCE		59,700	

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PERCENTAGE OF NATO ESTIMATES 87

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FIGURES TABLED BY EAST	104,700	32,400	137,100
NATO ESTIMATES BY			

EASTERN ALLOCATION	138
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DIFFERENCE	900
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EASTERN DATA AS PERCENTAGE OF NATO ESTIMATE	99
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(3) POLAND

FIGURES TABLED BY EAST	115,000	33,600	148,600
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NATO ESTIMATES BY EASTERN ALLOCATION	206
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DIFFERENCE	57,400
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EASTERN DATA AS PERCENTAGE OF NATO ESTIMATE	72
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(4) GDR

FIGURES TABLED BY EAST	74,100	18,900	93,000
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NATO ESTIMATES BY EASTERN ALLOCATION	107
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DIFFERENCE	14,000
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EASTERN DATA AS PERCENTAGE OF NATO ESTIMATE	87
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(5) OVERALL

FIGURES TABLED BY EAST	638,400	166,600	805,000
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NATO ESTIMATES BY EASTERN ALLOCATION	936
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DIFFERENCE	132,000
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EASTERN DATA AS PERCENTAGE OF NATO ESTIMATE	86
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2. AS SHOWN BY THE FIGURES ABOVE, THE FIGURES PRESENTED BY THE EAST DID PRESENT A DEFINITE PATTERN OR PROFILE OF THE DISCREPANCY, POINTING IN THE FIRST INSTANCE TO A DISPROPORTIONATELY LARGE SHORTFALL IN POLISH FORCES. WE WILL BE ABLE TO PRESENT A MORE DEFINITE PICTURE AFTER A

PERIOD OF FOLLOW-UP QUESTIONS.RESOR

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